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Newcrest Mining

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Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement – 31 December 2015

Newcrest Mining Limited has updated its Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates for the twelve month period ending 31 December 2015 and for this purpose, has completed a detailed review of all production sources. The review has taken into account updated long term metal prices, foreign exchange and cost assumptions, and mining and metallurgy performance to inform cut-off grades and physical mining parameters. This has resulted in the most marginal ounces being removed from the portfolio and these are reflected in changes to Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves.

Group Ore Reserves

As at 31 December 2015, Group Ore Reserves are estimated to contain 69 million ounces of gold, 11 million tonnes of copper and 46 million ounces of silver. This represents a decrease of approximately 5.8 million ounces of gold (~8%), 0.8 million tonnes of copper (~7%) and 28 million ounces of silver (~38%) compared with the estimate as at 31 December 2014. The Group Ore Reserves estimates as at 31 December 2015 are set out in Tables 6 to 9.

The Group Ore Reserves as at 31 December 2015 includes the following changes:

- Estimated mining depletion of approximately 3 million ounces of gold, 0.1 million tonnes of copper and 3 million ounces of silver.
- Decreases of the Golpu Ore Reserve of 0.7 million ounces of gold, 0.3 million tonnes of copper and 10 million ounces of silver in line with updated assumptions in the Golpu Stage One Feasibility Study and Golpu Stage Two Pre-Feasibility Study (refer to market release “Wafi-Golpu – Update on Stage One Feasibility and Stage Two Pre-Feasibility Studies” dated 15 February 2016 for more detail). Note that silver has been removed from the Golpu Ore Reserve as it is no longer considered to be at payable levels in the copper concentrate.
- Decrease, post mining depletion, of the Cadia East Ore Reserve by 0.7 million ounces of gold, 0.3 million tonnes of copper and 2 million ounces of silver predominantly due to reconciliation of the actual cave shape compared to the Cadia East Feasibility Study prediction.
- Removal of the Telfer Vertical Stockwork Corridor (VSC) Ore Reserve of 0.5 million ounces of gold and 0.05 million tonnes of copper, and removal of the remaining Bonikro Push-Back 5 Ore Reserve of 0.4 million ounces of gold as they are no longer considered economically mineable under current economic reporting assumptions.
- Decrease, post mining depletion, of the Hidden Valley Ore Reserve by 0.7 million ounces of gold and 13 million ounces of silver due to updated pit design.

Group Mineral Resources

As at 31 December 2015, Group Mineral Resources are estimated to contain 140 million ounces of gold, 20 million tonnes of copper and 120 million ounces of silver. This represents a decrease of approximately 5.5 million ounces of gold (~4%), 0.8 million tonnes of copper (~4%) and 14 million ounces of silver (~10%), compared with the estimate as at 31 December 2014. The Group Mineral Resources estimates as at 31 December 2015 are set out in Tables 2 to 5.

Mineral Resources are reported inclusive of Ore Reserves.

The Group Mineral Resources as at 31 December 2015 includes changes at numerous deposits following updated notional constraining shells and/or resource models. These include:

- Estimated mining depletion of approximately 3 million ounces of gold, 0.1 million tonnes of copper and 3 million ounces of silver.
- Decrease of the Golpu Mineral Resource by 0.8 million ounces of gold, 0.4 million tonnes of copper and 2 million ounces of silver in line with updated assumptions in the Golpu Stage One Feasibility Study and Golpu Stage Two Pre-Feasibility Study (refer to market release “Wafi-Golpu – Update on Stage One Feasibility and Stage Two Pre-Feasibility Studies” date 15 February 2016 for more detail).
- Decrease, post mining depletion, of the Lihir Mineral Resource by 0.4 million ounces of gold, as a result of an updated notional constraining shell.
- Decrease, post mining depletion, of the Hidden Valley Mineral Resource by 0.4 million ounces of gold and 8 million ounces of silver following updated notional constraining shells.

Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Assumptions

Updated mining, metallurgical and long term cost assumptions were developed with reference to recent performance data. The revised long term assumptions include performance improvements consistent with changing activity levels at each site over the life of the operation and the latest study for each deposit.

Long term metal prices and foreign exchange assumptions for Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are set out in Table 1. Changes from 31 December 2014 for Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves include a decrease in gold metal price assumption of USD50/oz and decreased silver metal price assumption of USD2/oz, while the copper metal price assumption remains unchanged. There has also been a decrease in the USD:AUD exchange rate assumption (to \$0.80) with local currency assumptions (Indonesian Rupiah, PNG Kina, Côte d’Ivoire Franc) also updated. MMJV long term metal price and exchange rate assumptions are now aligned to Newcrest assumptions. The Namosi Joint Venture (NJV) continues to use the joint venture agreed long term metal price and exchange rate assumptions unchanged from December 2014. NJV agreed metal price assumptions are USD 1,350/oz gold and USD 3.40/lb copper for Mineral Resources and USD 1,250/oz gold and USD 3.00/lb copper for Ore Reserves.

Where appropriate, Mineral Resources are also spatially constrained within notional mining volumes based on metal prices of USD 1,400/oz for gold and USD 4.00/lb for copper. This approach is adopted to eliminate mineralisation that does not have reasonable prospects of eventual economic extraction from Mineral Resource estimates.

Table 1

Long Term Metal Price Assumptions	Newcrest & MMJV
Mineral Resource Estimates	
Gold – USD/oz	1,300.00
Copper – USD/lb	3.40
Silver – USD/oz	21.00
Ore Reserve Estimates	
Gold – USD/oz	1,200.00
Copper – USD/lb	3.00
Silver – USD/oz	18.00
Long Term Exchange Rate USD: AUD	0.80

JORC Code 2012 and ASX Listing Rules Requirements

This annual statement of Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves has been prepared in accordance with the 2012 Edition of the ‘Australasian Code for Reporting of Exploration Results, Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves’ (the JORC Code 2012). Information prepared and first disclosed under the JORC Code 2004 Edition and not related to a material mining project and which has not materially changed since last reported has not been updated.

Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve estimates reported for the Morobe Mining Joint Ventures (MMJV) are based on Competent Persons’ statements provided by the MMJV and are quoted as Newcrest’s 50% interest.

Table 2 – 31 December 2015 Gold Mineral Resources

Dec-15 Mineral Resources Gold Mineral Resources (inclusive of Gold Ore Reserves)	Competent Person	Measured Resource		Indicated Resource		Inferred Resource		Dec-15 Total Resource			Comparison to Dec-14 Total Resource		
		Dry Tonnes (million)	Gold Grade (g/t Au)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Gold Grade (g/t Au)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Gold Grade (g/t Au)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Gold Grade (g/t Au)	Insitu Gold (million ounces)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Gold Grade (g/t Au)	Insitu Gold (million ounces)
Operational Provinces													
Cadia East Underground	Ann Winchester	1.5	1.2	2,500	0.41	360	0.34	2,800	0.40	36	2,800	0.41	37
Ridgeway Underground		0.92	0.48	110	0.56	41	0.38	150	0.51	2.5	160	0.52	2.6
Other		140	0.47	120	0.38	39	0.40	310	0.43	4.2	350	0.41	4.5
Total Cadia Province										43	44		
Main Dome Open Pit	James Biggam	20	0.41	42	0.89	0.077	0.39	62	0.74	1.5	79	0.74	1.9
West Dome Open Pit		-	-	170	0.65	0.36	0.71	170	0.65	3.6	180	0.64	3.6
Telfer Underground		-	-	83	1.5	31	1.5	110	1.5	5.7	140	1.3	6.2
Other		-	-	0.44	2.9	4.4	1.1	4.9	1.3	0.20	2.3	3.0	0.22
Total Telfer Province										11	12		
Lihir	Glenn Patterson-Kane	87	2.2	610	2.2	120	2.1	820	2.2	57	790	2.3	59
Gosowong ¹	Colin McMillan	-	-	3.4	13	0.76	8.4	4.1	12	1.6	4.6	13	1.9
Bonikro ²	Paul Dunham	9.8	0.81	20	1.6	1.8	2.7	32	1.4	1.4	38	1.5	1.8
MMJV - Hidden Valley Operations (50%) ³	Greg Job	1.7	1.1	39	1.6	1.2	1.4	42	1.6	2.1	56	1.5	2.7
Total Operational Provinces										120	120		
Non-Operational Provinces													
MMJV - Golpu / Wafi & Nambonga (50%) ³	Paul Dunham / Greg Job	-	-	400	0.86	99	0.74	500	0.83	13	620	0.71	14
Namosi JV (70.67%) ⁴	Vik Singh	-	-	1,300	0.11	220	0.10	1,500	0.11	5.4	1,500	0.11	5.3
Marsden	Ann Winchester	-	-	160	0.21	15	0.074	180	0.20	1.1	280	0.15	1.3
Total Non-Operational Provinces										20	21		
Total Gold Mineral Resources										140	140		

NOTE:

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- ¹ Gosowong (inclusive of Toguraci and Kencana) is owned and operated by PT Nusa Halmahera Minerals, an incorporated joint venture company (Newcrest 75%). The figures shown represent 100% of the Mineral Resource.
- ² Bonikro is inclusive of mining and exploration interests in Côte d'Ivoire held by LGL Mines CI SA (Newcrest, 89.9%), LGL Exploration CI SA (Newcrest, 100%) and LGL Resources CI SA (Newcrest, 99.89%). The figures shown represent 100% of the Mineral Resource.
- ³ MMJV refers to projects owned by the Morobe Mining unincorporated joint ventures between subsidiaries of Newcrest (50%) and Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited (50%). The figures shown represent 50% of the Mineral Resource.
- ⁴ Namosi refers to the Namosi unincorporated joint venture, in which Newcrest has a 70.67% interest. The figures shown represent 70.67% of the Mineral Resource at December 2015 compared to 69.94% of the Mineral Resource at December 2014.

Table 3 – 31 December 2015 Copper Mineral Resources

Dec-15 Mineral Resources	Competent Person	Measured Resource		Indicated Resource		Inferred Resource		Dec-15 Total Resource			Comparison to Dec-14 Total Resource				
		Dry Tonnes (million)	Copper Grade (% Cu)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Copper Grade (% Cu)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Copper Grade (% Cu)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Copper Grade (% Cu)	Insitu Copper (million tonnes)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Copper Grade (% Cu)	Insitu Copper (million tonnes)		
Operational Provinces															
Cadia East Underground	Ann Winchester	1.5	0.34	2,500	0.27	360	0.19	2,800	0.26	7.4	2,800	0.26	7.5		
Ridgeway Underground		0.92	0.28	110	0.30	41	0.40	150	0.33	0.49	160	0.33	0.52		
Other		140	0.13	120	0.17	39	0.25	310	0.16	0.49	350	0.18	0.63		
Total Cadia Province										8.4		8.6			
Main Dome Open Pit	James Biggam	13	0.10	42	0.092	0.077	0.026	56	0.095	0.053	74	0.089	0.066		
West Dome Open Pit		-	-	170	0.057	0.36	0.079	170	0.057	0.10	180	0.062	0.11		
Telfer Underground		-	-	83	0.33	31	0.25	110	0.31	0.35	140	0.28	0.40		
Other		-	-	-	-	14	0.37	14	0.37	0.052	16	0.33	0.053		
O'Callaghans		-	-	69	0.29	9.0	0.24	78	0.29	0.22	78	0.29	0.22		
Total Telfer Province										0.78		0.85			
Total Operational Provinces										9.2		10			
Non-Operational Provinces															
MMJV - Golpu / Wafi & Nambonga (50%) ⁵	Paul Dunham / Greg Job	-	-	340	1.1	88	0.71	430	1.0	4.4	560	0.85	4.7		
Namosi JV (70.67%) ⁶	Vik Singh	-	-	1,300	0.34	220	0.41	1,500	0.35	5.3	1,500	0.35	5.3		
Marsden	Ann Winchester	-	-	160	0.40	15	0.19	180	0.38	0.67	280	0.29	0.83		
Total Other Provinces - Copper										10		11			
Total Copper Mineral Resources										20		20			

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Table 4 – 31 December 2015 Silver Mineral Resources

Dec-15 Mineral Resources	Competent Person	Measured Resource		Indicated Resource		Inferred Resource		Dec-15 Total Resource			Comparison to Dec-14 Total Resource				
		Dry Tonnes (million)	Silver Grade (g/t Ag)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Silver Grade (g/t Ag)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Silver Grade (g/t Ag)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Silver Grade (g/t Ag)	Insitu Silver (million ounces)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Silver Grade (g/t Ag)	Insitu Silver (million ounces)		
Operational Provinces															
Cadia Valley Operations	Ann Winchester	2.5	0.61	2,600	0.60	400	0.40	3,000	0.57	55	3,000	0.58	55		
Gosowong ⁷	Colin McMillan	-	-	3.4	22	0.76	12	4.1	20	2.6	4.6	22	3.2		
MMJV - Hidden Valley Operations (50%) ⁸	Greg Job	1.6	20	38	30	1.1	34	40	29	38	56	27	49		
Total Operational Provinces										95			110		
Non-Operational Provinces															
MMJV - Golpu / Wafi (50%) ⁸	Paul Dunham / Greg Job	-	-	400	1.6	79	1.3	480	1.6	24	610	1.3	26		
Total Silver										24			26		
Total Silver Mineral Resources										120			130		

Table 5 – 31 December 2015 Polymetallic Mineral Resources

Dec-15 Mineral Resources	Competent Person	Tonnes	Grade			Contained Metal		
			Dry Tonnes (million)	Tungsten Trioxide Grade (% WO ₃)	Zinc Grade (% Zn)	Lead Grade (% Pb)	Insitu Tungsten Trioxide (million tonnes)	Insitu Zinc (million tonnes)
O'Callaghans								
Measured	James Biggam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated		69	0.34	0.55	0.27	0.24	0.38	0.18
Inferred		9.0	0.25	0.15	0.073	0.023	0.013	0.0066
Total Polymetallic Mineral Resources		78	0.33	0.50	0.25	0.26	0.39	0.19
Comparison to Dec-14 Total Polymetallic Mineral Resources								
Measured	James Biggam	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Indicated		69	0.34	0.55	0.27	0.24	0.38	0.18
Inferred		9.0	0.25	0.15	0.073	0.023	0.013	0.0066
Comparison to Dec-14 Total Polymetallic Mineral Resources		78	0.33	0.50	0.25	0.26	0.39	0.19

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Table 6 – 31 December 2015 Gold Ore Reserves

Dec-15 Ore Reserves	Competent Person	Proved Reserve		Probable Reserve		Dec-15 Total Reserve			Comparison to Dec-14 Total Reserve		
		Dry Tonnes (million)	Gold Grade (g/t Au)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Gold Grade (g/t Au)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Gold Grade (g/t Au)	Insitu Gold (million ounces)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Gold Grade (g/t Au)	Insitu Gold (million ounces)
Operational Provinces											
Cadia East Underground	Geoff Newcombe	-	-	1,500	0.47	1,500	0.47	23	1,600	0.48	25
Ridgeway Underground		-	-	82	0.55	82	0.55	1.4	85	0.55	1.5
Other		23	0.30	67	0.59	90	0.52	1.5	90	0.52	1.5
Total Cadia Province								26	28		
Main Dome Open Pit	Ron Secis	20	0.41	21	0.84	40	0.63	0.82	54	0.66	1.1
West Dome Open Pit		-	-	84	0.68	84	0.68	1.8	82	0.67	1.8
Telfer Underground		-	-	24	1.4	24	1.4	1.1	43	1.4	1.9
Total Telfer Province								3.8	4.8		
Lihir	Steven Butt	87	2.2	290	2.3	370	2.3	28	380	2.4	29
Gosowong ⁹	Darryl Dyason	-	-	1.8	13	1.8	13	0.76	3.0	12	1.1
Bonikro ¹⁰	Daniel Moss	9.8	0.81	3.1	2.8	13	1.3	0.54	24	1.3	1.0
MMJV - Hidden Valley Operations (50%) ¹¹	Greg Job	1.7	1.1	12	1.8	14	1.7	0.78	29	1.6	1.5
Total Operational Provinces								59	65		
Non-Operational Provinces											
MMJV - Golpu (50%) ¹¹	Pasqualino Manca	-	-	190	0.91	190	0.91	5.5	230	0.86	6.2
Namosi JV (70.67%) ¹²	Geoff Newcombe	-	-	940	0.12	940	0.12	3.7	930	0.12	3.6
Total Non-Operational Provinces								9.2	10		
Total Gold Ore Reserves								69	75		

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¹² Namosi refers to the Namosi unincorporated joint venture, in which Newcrest has a 70.67% interest. The figures shown represent 70.67% of the Mineral Resource at December 2015 compared to 69.94% of the Mineral Resource at December 2014.

Table 7 – 31 December 2015 Copper Ore Reserves

Dec-15 Ore Reserves	Competent Person	Proved Reserve		Probable Reserve		Dec-15 Total Reserve			Comparison to Dec-14 Total Reserve		
		Dry Tonnes (million)	Copper Grade (% Cu)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Copper Grade (% Cu)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Copper Grade (% Cu)	In situ Copper (million tonnes)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Copper Grade (% Cu)	In situ Copper (million tonnes)
Operational Provinces											
Cadia East Underground	Geoff Newcombe	-	-	1,500	0.27	1,500	0.27	4.2	1,600	0.29	4.6
Ridgeway Underground		-	-	82	0.29	82	0.29	0.23	85	0.28	0.24
Other		23	0.14	67	0.15	90	0.14	0.13	90	0.14	0.13
Total Cadia Province								4.5	4.9		
Main Dome Open Pit	Ron Secis	13	0.10	21	0.084	34	0.091	0.031	49	0.081	0.039
West Dome Open Pit		-	-	84	0.058	84	0.058	0.049	82	0.059	0.048
Telfer Underground		-	-	24	0.28	24	0.28	0.067	43	0.30	0.13
O'Callaghans		-	-	47	0.28	47	0.28	0.13	49	0.28	0.14
Total Telfer Province								0.28	0.36		
Total Operational Provinces								4.8	5.3		
Non-Operational Provinces											
MMJV - Golpu (50%) ¹³	Pasqualino Manca	-	-	190	1.3	190	1.3	2.4	230	1.2	2.7
Namosi JV (70.67%) ¹⁴	Geoff Newcombe	-	-	940	0.37	940	0.37	3.5	930	0.37	3.5
Total Non-Operational Provinces								5.9	6.2		
Total Copper Ore Reserves								11	11		

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Table 8 – 31 December 2015 Silver Ore Reserves

Dec-15 Ore Reserves	Competent Person	Proved Reserve		Probable Reserve		Dec-15 Total Reserve			Comparison to Dec-14 Total Reserve		
		Dry Tonnes (million)	Silver Grade (g/t Ag)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Silver Grade (g/t Ag)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Silver Grade (g/t Ag)	Insitu Silver (million ounces)	Dry Tonnes (million)	Silver Grade (g/t Ag)	Insitu Silver (million ounces)
Silver Ore Reserves											
Operational Provinces											
Cadia Valley Operations	Geoff Newcombe	-	-	1,600	0.62	1,600	0.62	32	1,700	0.65	35
Gosowong ¹⁵	Darryl Dyason	-	-	1.8	19	1.8	19	1.1	3.0	20	1.9
MMJV - Hidden Valley Operations (50%) ¹⁶	Greg Job	1.6	20	11	34	13	32	13	29	29	28
Total Operational Provinces								46			64
Non-Operational Provinces											
MMJV - Golpu (50%) ¹⁶	Pasqualino Manca	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	230	1.4	9.9
Total Non-Operational Provinces								-			10
Total Silver Ore Reserves								46			74

Table 9 – 31 December 2015 Polymetallic Ore Reserves

Dec-15 Ore Reserves	Competent Person	Tonnes	Grade			Contained Metal		
			Dry Tonnes (million)	Tungsten Trioxide Grade (% WO ₃)	Zinc Grade (% Zn)	Lead Grade (% Pb)	Insitu Tungsten Trioxide (million tonnes)	Insitu Zinc (million tonnes)
Polymetallic Ore Reserves								
O'Callaghans								
Proved	Ron Secis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probable		47	0.36	0.71	0.35	0.17	0.33	0.16
Total Polymetallic Ore Reserves		47	0.36	0.71	0.35	0.17	0.33	0.16
Comparison to Dec-14 Total Polymetallic Ore Reserves								
Proved	Ron Secis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Probable		49	0.35	0.71	0.35	0.17	0.35	0.17
Comparison to Dec-14 Total Polymetallic Ore Reserves		49	0.35	0.71	0.35	0.17	0.35	0.17

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Competent Person’s Statement

The Annual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves Statement and Explanatory Notes have been compiled by Mr K. Gleeson. Mr Gleeson is the Head of Mineral Resource Management and a full-time employee of Newcrest Mining Limited. He is entitled to participate in Newcrest’s executive equity long term incentive plan, details of which are included in Newcrest’s 2015 Remuneration Report. Ore Reserves growth is one of the performance measures under that plan. He is a Member of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Mr Gleeson has sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which he is undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012. Mr Gleeson consents to the inclusion of the material in this report in the form and context in which it appears.

The information in this report that relates to specific Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves is based on and fairly represents information compiled by the Competent Persons named in Tables 2 to 9. Each of these persons, other than Mr G. Job, was at the reporting date a full-time employee of Newcrest Mining Limited or its relevant subsidiaries, holds options (and in some cases, shares) in Newcrest Mining Limited and is entitled to participate in Newcrest’s executive equity long term incentive plan, details of which are included in Newcrest’s 2015 Remuneration Report. Ore Reserves growth is one of the performance measures under that plan. Mr Job is a full time employee of Harmony Gold Mining Company Limited, Newcrest’s joint venture partner in each of the MMJVs.

All the Competent Persons named are Members of The Australasian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and / or The Australian Institute of Geoscientists, and have sufficient experience which is relevant to the styles of mineralisation and types of deposits under consideration and to the activity which they are undertaking to qualify as a Competent Person as defined in the JORC Code 2012. Each Competent Person consents to the inclusion in this report of the matters based on his or her information in the form and context in which it appears.

Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources Reporting Requirements

As an Australian company with securities listed on the Australian Securities Exchange (“ASX”), Newcrest is subject to Australian disclosure requirements and standards, including the requirements of the Corporations Act and the ASX Listing Rules. Investors should note that it is a requirement of the ASX Listing Rules that the reporting of Ore Reserves and Mineral Resources in Australia comply with the JORC Code 2012 and that Newcrest’s Ore Reserve and Mineral Resource report comply with the JORC Code 2012.

The Explanatory Notes for the Annual Mineral Resource and Ore Reserve Statement – 31 December 2015 containing additional information on individual Mineral Resources and Ore Reserves are available on the Newcrest website at www.newcrest.com.au and lodged with the ASX.

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